



What is the Continuum of Care (CoC)?

The Pinellas CoC is a diverse group of stakeholders with a shared vision of making homelessness rare, brief, and a one-time experience. The mission of the Pinellas CoC is to coordinate all community partners, systems, and resources available to prevent, divert, and end homelessness in Pinellas County.

Benefits of Membership

- Elect CoC leadership
- Participate in critical workgroups and events
- Access Homeless Management Information System (additional fees are required)
- Inclusion in the Homeless Resource Guidebooks
- Networking opportunities
- Participate in CoC Committees and Councils
- Updates, newsletters, and advocacy alerts
- Sharing events, volunteer opportunities, and program updates
- Educational opportunities and trainings
- Participate in Case Conferencing

Membership Types

*Scholarships and sliding fee scales are available

Lived Experience

Individuals who live, work, or go to school in Pinellas County and have experienced homelessness within the last 7 years; \$0 annually

Youth Advocate

Individuals ages 24 and younger who live, work, or go to school in Pinellas County; \$0 annually

Community Advocate

Individuals who live, work, or go to school in Pinellas County; \$20* annually

Faith-Based Organization

Faith-based organizations serving Pinellas County; \$150* annually

Nonprofit/Government Partner

501(c)(3) organizations and government entities serving Pinellas County; \$300* annually

For-Profit Business Partner

Revenue-based businesses located in Pinellas County; \$500* annually

Affiliate

Individuals who live, work, or go to school in Pinellas County; ineligible to vote in CoC elections or serve on CoC Committees or Councils; \$0 annually

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Ending Homelessness Together



CoC Councils and Committees

Board of Directors	Elected and appointed leaders who make policy decisions on behalf of the CoC — evaluating needs, implementing strategic responses, and measuring results.
Funders' Council	Advises CoC Board on funding of homeless and at-risk programs and services, coordinating local and community-wide planning.
Providers' Council	Advises CoC Board on funding of homeless and at-risk services system issues, concerns and needed actions.
Advocacy Committee	Advocates on behalf of the CoC, develops an annual advocacy agenda, and addresses advocacy issues as they arise. Meetings not yet scheduled.
Data and System Performance Committee	Coordinates HMIS data, reviews system performance measures and data, informs best practices, and recommends funding priorities.
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee	Provides insight into and develops strategies for promoting diversity, equity, and inclusion in the CoC.
Lived Experience Advisory Committee	Advises CoC Board on homeless / at-risk services, concerns, and actions. Members include individuals who have experienced homelessness in Pinellas.
Point in Time (PIT) Planning Committee	Plans annual Point in Time Count (PIT), designing surveys, coordinating volunteers, maintaining data quality, and evaluating programs.
Youth Action Board	Advises CoC Board on services for homeless / at-risk youths. Members include youths who have experienced homelessness. Meetings not yet scheduled.

Policies

- Membership follows the calendar year (January—December).
- Membership applications and fees are due annually and are non-refundable.
- One membership = one vote. Each organization may assign one voting member.
- Organizations may assign non-voting members to attend many CoC meetings and workgroups.
- The CoC practices Housing First, the belief that everyone is housing ready without preconditions.

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